



EVENT INFORMATION SHEET

WATERWISE SAILING FOR YEAR 6

New Zealand is a country with a huge diversity of waterways, and a heritage of sports prowess on and in the water.

Our school is a member of the Howick Schools' Waterwise Society which is a group consisting of four primary schools. The waterwise programme was developed to help promote safety, self-confidence, respect and enjoyment of our waterways, and their use.

Basic sailing skills in optimists (small sailboats), kayaking and water confidence are taught under strict trained adult supervision alongside beach-based activities.

Each Tuesday for term 1 and 4 one class will be going down to Howick Beach for a day of sailing. We will leave school by car at 9am and return before 3pm. Children will need to wear t-shirt and shorts and bring the following with them (named and in a suitable bag):

- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Togs
- ☐ Wet suits (if they have them)
- ☐ Rash shirts (if they have them)
- ☐ Water shoes Track shoes or sneakers that they can get wet (**no jandals**)
- ☐ Dry shoes to wear once finished
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Warm change of clothes
- ☐ Morning tea and lunch
- ☐ Drink bottles

We do need your support on the day for beach-based activities with a group of 4, as spotters on the rescue boats and also with transport there and back. The week before your child goes they will bring home a form outlining the event and asking for parental support.



SKATEPARK FOR YEAR 6

We are lucky enough to have an exceptional Skate Park down the Road at Sir Barry Curtis Park. A lot of the children don't get the opportunity to see this facility or use it especially when there are no older children around.

Each Tuesday for term 1 and 4 one class will go to the Skate Park for a day of skating. We will leave school at approximately 10am and walk to the Skate Park returning at approximately 2pm.

Children need to wear t-shirt, shorts a hat and comfortable walking shoes and bring the following with them (named and in a suitable bag):

- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Warm change of clothes
- ☐ Morning tea and lunch
- ☐ Drink bottles

The children are able to bring a scooter, roller blades, roller skates or a skateboard to use at the Skate Park, **they must also bring a helmet in order to use their equipment.**

We do need your support on the day with supervision for the walk to and from the Skate Park and also general supervision when there. The week before your child goes they will bring home a form outlining the event and asking for parental support.

The dates your child will attend the EOTC activities will come out on a timetable with all the terms EOTC activities.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact

Maureen Agnew at magnew@willowbank.school.nz

Thank you

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Please complete and return to the class teacher:

- ☐ Permission Slip
- ☐ Transport Consent
- ☐ Parental Consent and Risk Disclosure
- ☐ Health Profile